

Talking Points: Mobile Permits

- A mobile permit is a permit accessed or purchased on any mobile device (cell phone or tablet) that has Internet access. NGPC will begin offering this permitting option in December 2013.
- Currently, mobile permits are only available for fish, hunt, fish/hunt combination and resident fur harvest permits as well as state stamps. This includes daily, 2 and 3 day, multiyear and lifetime permits. Future mobile permits may include turkey and big game permits. (Due to the unique nature of 'big game permits', i.e. requiring cancelling immediately after harvest, and the possibility of limited internet connectivity, the implementation of these permits is requiring much more extensive research and programming).
- Having the permit on a mobile device replaces the need to carry a paper permit. However, mobile permit buyers should have a back-up plan in case of loss of signal, Internet outages, server issues or lost or stolen device. The permit holder remains responsible for being able to produce a permit when requested by any Officer.
 - Mobile permit buyers can get a printed copy by using the permitting system's free print feature within 24 hours of buying the permit.
 - They also may save the mobile permit to their device.
 - They can also purchase a duplicate via the online permit system or visiting a NGPC office or vendor.
- There is no "mobile app" to download. A person with an existing customer profile in the permitting system can enter the following URL in a device browser and enter information as if they were purchasing a permit online. The URL is: <https://ngpc-m.ne.gov/mpub/>. A new customer profile cannot be created on a mobile device.
- Along with the mobile permit, customers will be able to view past permit purchases on their device and purchase additional permits.
- You can purchase a mobile permit for another person on your device. The mobile permit system works similar to the online permitting system in this case. You will need to have the other person's last name, date of birth, and last four digits of their Social Security number to access their profile. The permit will show up on your mobile device. Once purchased, the other person would have to access the mobile permit system to have it displayed on his or her device, have a copy printed for them to carry with them, or the image could be emailed to the permit holder from the purchasers phone.

- A feature that is being worked on, but **won't be immediately available** during the initial launch, provides for permit verification by officers in the field. If a conservation officer asks a mobile permit holder for verification of a license, the permit holder can push a "Send to Officer" button on the device. The officer will receive the license and customer profile information, as well as specific location (mapped) if the permit holder's phone has the GPS feature turned on. It is the permit holder's responsibility to be able to show the permit as needed and plan ahead for mobile service area limitations and device limitations, such as battery life.
- You can get access to your mobile permit even if you get a new mobile device. You can log in from any mobile device with Internet service and sign-in to access your permit.
- If you have trouble purchasing a mobile permit, call Game and Parks' Permit Section at 1-800-232-0213.
- On a mobile device, the permit will appear similar to a paper permit, but will have a simpler format.
- Persons with Hunter Education certification numbers on their customer profile will have those numbers show up on their hunt permits.